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SUBJECT: IRANIAN INVESTMENT IN GUINEA

1. PRIME MIN LANSANA BEAVOGUI CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR ON JUNE 4 THAT HIS RECENT OFFICIAL VISIT TO TEHRAN HAD PAVED WAY FOR IRANIAN INVESTMENT IN GUINEA'S RICH MINERAL DEPOSITS. BEAVOGUI SAID THAT IRANIANS AND GUINEANS WOULD FORM MIXED COMPANY FOR PROSPECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF URANIUM. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT IRANIAN INVESTMENT IN BAUXITE, PRIME MIN RESPONDED THAT IRAN HAD AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF TOUGUE PROJECT, IN COOPERATION WITH SWIZZ (ALUSUISSE). THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOUGUE PROJECT (IN NORTHERN GUINEA) HAS BEEN STALLED RECENTLY, BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO DEVELOP TRANSPORTATION TO EVACUATE BAUXITE. PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE TOLD ALUSUISSE FLATLY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT SWISS MUST AGREE TO INVEST IN INFRA-STRUCTURE, PARTICULARLY TRANS-GUINEAN RAILROAD AS CONDITION TO PROCEEDING FURTHER ON TOUGUE PROJECT. ALUSUISSE REPORTEDLY RESPONDED TO TOURE THAT THEY WOULD DO SO (CONAKRY 0100).

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2. SWISS CHARGE TOLD AMBASSADOR IN CONFIDENCE JUNE 3

THAT ALUSUISSE HAD ARRANGED GUINEAN/IRANIAN MEETINGS,
INCLUDING BEAVOGUI TRIP TO TEHRAN.
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